| Sl. No. | Name of Project | I.C. (MW) | Type of fuel | Stage of Government Clearance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Orissa** | | | | |
| 19. | Duburi TPS | 500 | Coal | DPR yet to furnished to CEA by IPP |
| 20. | Ib Valley TPS | 420 | Coal | TEC |
| 21. | Lapanga TPS | 500 | Coal | DPR yet to furnished to CEA by IPP |
| Tamil Nadu | | | | |
| 22. | Pillai Peru Malnallur | 320 | Natural Gas/ Naphtha | TEC |
| 23. | Zero Unit (NLC) | 250 | Lignite | TEC |

TEC: Techno-economically cleared by CEA
DPR: Detailed project report.

**Pending proposals for private power projects in Kerala**

2478. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to set up private power projects in Kerala is pending for clearance, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what steps are taken to privatise the power sector and the number of projects started in the private sector so far in the country; and

(c) what is the response from the private sector to invest in power sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No detailed project report for private sector project in Kerala is presently pending in the Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance.

(b) In the context of paucity of resources with Central/State Public Sector Undertakings and State Electricity Boards and to bridge the gap between the repidly growing demand for electricity and supply, a policy to encourage greater investments by private enterprises in the power sector with the objective of mobilising additional resources for capacity addition in power generation and distribution, had been formulated in 1991 and is currently under implementation. The policy is revised from time to time to address the needs of promoters and state authorities with a view to make it more effective. As per information availble, 12 projects in the private sector are presently at various stages of execution in the country.

(c) The response of the private sector to the private power policy is encouraging.

**Coal based Power Plant in Orissa**

2479. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a coal based power plant at Ib Valley in Orissa;

(b) whether the project was proposed to be set up in collaboration of the Government of Orissa and American Company, AES;

(c) whether any agreement has been made in that regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?